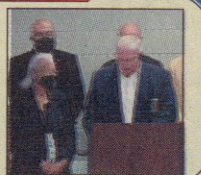


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During workshop gathering before council meeting

Elba mayor presents idea to council of possibly purchasing Wells Fargo building for city offices

by Linda Hodge, Editor

In a workshop held at 5 p.m. Monday evening, Feb. 14, Elba Mayor Tom Maddox presented an idea to council members for discussion involving the current Wells Fargo bank building in Elba.

Maddox said Wells Fargo recently announced it would be closing its Elba bank. A letter being sent to customers confirms the bank will permanently close Wednesday, May 18, at 12 noon.

Maddox suggested the council consider utilizing ARPA [American Rescue Plan Act] funds received by the city to try and purchase

Elba City Council members approve two resolutions benefitting police department

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City Council approved two resolutions Monday night, Feb. 14, during the regular bi-monthly meeting that will benefit the Elba Police Department.

Two new police vehicles will be purchased using American Rescue Plan Act [ARPA] funds for an amount up to \$85,000.

The motion to approve the purchase was made by Mayor Tom Maddox with a second from council member A.R. Williams.

Council member Jane Brunson said she felt this purchase should be made to get the city back on its pattern of replacing two police vehicles per year. She said the city basically skipped purchasing two new vehicles the fiscal year prior to the current one when it purchased some used Crown Victoria vehicles from the City of Enterprise instead of new vehicles.

"We need 14 [police] vehicles at any given time, and if we replace two per year you are looking at driving these seven years," Brunson said. "I think that is the best we can ask for."

The motion to approve the resolution passed by

Coffee County Sheriff / Coroner face challengers in 2022 Primary Election

The 2022 Primary Elections for the Republican and Democratic parties are set for Tuesday, May 24, 2022. The Primary Runoff is set for Tuesday, June 21, and the General Election is set for Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022.

Regarding local races on the ballot, Coffee County Democratic Party chairman Tom Heavrin reported no candidates qualified with his office for any races.

As for the Republican Party, Coffee County party chairman Ed Foy confirmed that incumbent Sheriff Dave Sutton will face challenger Scott Byrd in the Primary Election. I

Incumbent Coffee County Coroner Robert Preachers will face challenger Arnold Woodham, and Coffee County Board of Education, District 4 member, incumbent Wendy Massey will face challenger Rhonda Strickland.

Qualified candidates unopposed in the Republican Primary, locally, will be Coffee County Board of Education, District 6 member, incumbent Eric Payne; 12th Judicial Circuit Judges Jeff Kelley and Shannon Clark

the Wells Fargo building for city use. His proposed plan included moving city

hall offices, municipal court offices, and the Elba Chamber office into that building if purchased.

Then, he said the Elba Police Department could be moved from its location on the courthouse square into the current city hall building on Buford Street.

With the Elba Chamber not being a city department,

Elba City Council members approve two resolutions benefitting police department unanimously.

The second resolution approved by the council makes way for the purchase of new tasers to replace the out-of-date tasers currently being used by the police department. This purchase also will be made using ARPA funds.

According to the resolution, 15 tasers will be purchased in the amount of \$52,775.05 from Axon Enterprise Inc.

The motion to authorize this purchase was made by Mayor Maddox with a second from council member Williams. The motion passed by unanimous vote of the council.

Council members approved a motion to declare several vehicles and equipment from the police department and street department as surplus property. After declaring the property as surplus, the police chief identified two [possibly three] of the vehicles from this department that could be transferred to the fire department and used for training purposes.

A discussion of the best way to sale the remain-

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Area Happenings

THE ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS HAVING A MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER on Tuesday, March 1, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. Dine-in/Takeout. All are welcome. No cost.

LIVE TNA WRESTLING ACTION COMES TO THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL GYM Friday night, March 18, at 7 p.m. This community show will include a five-match event filled with fun and family entertainment. There also will be a Battle Royal to end the evening. Tickets will be \$10 for general admission and \$20 for ringside seating [ringside seating will be limited]. Contact Al Gilmore at Elba High School for more information.

THE FOGGY BOTTOM CRUISIN' 2022 CAR SHOW will be Saturday, March 19, on the square in downtown Elba. Presented by the Foggy Bottom Cruisers, the show will have cars and trucks of all makes and models. There also will be arts and crafts and food vendors located around the square. The car show will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., and admission is free to the public. Car registration is from 8-10 a.m. with proceeds being donated to the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Tom Maddox said Wells Fargo recently announced it would be closing its Elba bank. A letter being sent to customers confirms the bank will permanently close Wednesday, May 18, at 12 noon.

the mayor said city attorney Bart Boothe had been asked to research whether there

would be an issue in moving that office into the same building as city hall. The Chamber is a separate entity from the City, and the City contracts with the Chamber for services provided benefiting business promotions for

Elba.

Council member Jane Brunson suggested also checking with the League of Municipalities on the matter for guidance.

Council member Gappa Wise questioned why the city would not hold off on such a move, with the Wells Fargo closure just being announced, to see if another banking-type institution could be marketed to come to Elba.

The mayor said no other banking institution could acquire the Wells Fargo building for two years. There was discussion as to

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CAMEL CAME TO TOWN...Last Wednesday, Feb. 9, many saw a camel in downtown Elba walking around the square! Some took a double take to make sure their eyes were not deceiving them...they were not. The camel, named Claude, is owned by Carrie and Jamie Whitworth of Elba, and he resides on their farm. Three days last week, Claude, along with Carrie and Jamie, were in training with horse and exotic animal trainer Terri Lindley of Oklahoma. Lindley traveled to Elba to help properly train Claude and his owners in various commands and behavior. On Wednesday afternoon, they all ventured to the courthouse square for additional command training. The Whitworths, and Claude, were very accommodating in allowing citizens to walk up and pet and/or take photos with Claude while they were in town. Above, Lindley stands off to the left while Claude follows a command given by Jamie Whitworth. The following day, several students at Elba Elementary School were treated to a visit from Claude as well.



Coffee County Commissioners welcomed Career Tech students from across the county to their meeting Monday morning, Feb. 14, as the county leaders proclaimed February as Career Technical Education Month. Students and teachers from Elba, Enterprise, Kinston, Zion Chapel, and New Brockton were in attendance for this occasion. Above, career tech student representatives from Elba High School are pictured with the commissioners and county administrator. Those pictured are (seating, l to r) commissioners Al Britt and Tom Grimsley, county administrator Rod Morgan, commissioners Dean Smith, Jimmy Jones, and Josh Camley; (standing l to r) commissioner Kim Ellis, Elba students Mikyla Daniels, Zalie McKelvy, Whit Shehee and Terrance Kelley, and commissioner Jim Thompson.

Coffee County Commission recognizes Career Technical Education Month

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission opened its meeting Monday morning, Feb. 14, honoring a former commissioner that passed away earlier this month. Commissioners presented a resolution to the family of Bernest Brooks recognizing and honoring his many years of dedicated public service.

Brooks died Wednesday,

Feb. 2, 2022, at the age of 97. His long history of dedicated service to country and county including service with the United States Marine Corps and being elected to five terms on the Coffee County Commission from 1992-2012. He also was an educator in the county for many years.

Commission chairman Dean Smith said Brooks was not only a fellow commission, but he was a friend. He said he left behind a legacy of public service that he encouraged all citizens of Coffee County to honor.

Also, during Monday morning's meeting, commissioners presented proclamations to the local public schools recognizing February as Career Technical Education Month. Student and teacher representatives from Elba, Enterprise, Zion Chapel, Kinston, and New Brockton schools were recognized.

Commissioners encouraged the students in attendance to find a trade/career that makes them happy and pursue it.

Upon recommendation of county administrator Rod Morgan, commissioners voted to authorize a financing agreement with BanCorp South for financing of five new dump trucks. Also, commissioners approved the surplus

COVID testing site on ESCC campus changes operation hours

During the Coffee County Commission meeting Monday, Feb. 14, Coffee County EMA director James Brown said the COVID-19 testing site in Enterprise had adjusted its operating hours.

Brown said the Easy Testing site being operated at 600 Plaza Drive on the Enterprise State Community College campus now is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. He said the lesser hours is due to a drop in COVID cases recently in the area.

There is no out-of-pocket cost for this test, and both insured and uninsured are welcome. Pre-register at www.easytesting.com.

of an EMA department vehicle and transfer of that vehicle to the Town of New Brockton.

Upon request of county engineer Marty Lentz, commissioners voted to reject two bids received on corrugated metal pipe and instead purchase the materials from the ACCA [Association of County Commissions in Alabama] in-place bid.

Lentz said the highway department had a 2012 model F350 truck experience engine failure recently, and this truck was utilized as a 'sign' truck. He said quotes were received for the replacement of the diesel engine, and those came in at around \$18,000 each.

Lentz said it was his recommendation to not

put that much money into repairing the older model truck, and instead purchase a new truck chassis off the state contract at approximately \$39,000. He said it would probably take 6-8 months to receive the new truck chassis.

Commissioners approved the request for the new truck chassis.

Also, upon recommendation of the county engineer, commissioners voted to go ahead and order two new 15-ft wide mowers for the highway department and one for the landfill that would be paid with next year's budget funds. He asked permission to go ahead and place these orders because the build time currently on mowers is approx-

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything." - Mark Twain

A feature on the History channel Sunday, February 20, will be about Abraham Lincoln. It is based on a book by Pulitzer Prize winner, historian Doris Kearns Goodwin. We like her writing, have read the book this is based on and encourage all who might be interested in our former president to tune in Sunday.

University of Alabama trustees voted last week to rename Bibb Graves Hall for Autherine Lucy Foster, the university's first black student. Graves was a progressive, pro-education governor in the 1920s and 30s, which is why his name is on several college buildings. However, he also was a leader in the Ku Klux Klan and guilt-filled Americans are striving to be politically correct under today's standards by erasing anything or anyone in history who does not fit that mold. We are not proud of our history's KKK past but feel history should at least acknowledge the good things done by the folks such as Bibb Graves. We did know a granddaughter of the former governor and she proudly displayed a huge portrait of him in her small 'downsized' living quarters. Frankly we are glad she is not still here to see his name taken off that university building. Don't know what happened in the decision-making process but we thought that having both names on the facility would have been a fair compromise.

Dothan businessman Jeff Coleman purchased television advertisements last weekend announcing a second run for Congress. He is again facing Barry Moore who defeated him for the office two years ago. At the beginning of the last campaign, we predicted Coleman would win, but the tide turned as election day approached. This time around Moore has the advantage of being the incumbent and that is strong in Alabama. Additionally, there is an unanswered question about Coleman's qualifying date. He used the extended date that was set because of a court challenge to the latest redistricting map. When that case was overturned on a technicality, nothing was said about the extended qualifying date. We are sure that issue is before a court somewhere so voters must wait and see if Coleman is a qualified candidate or if Moore wins another term by default, since there are no other challengers signed up.

There was an article published recently with the names of the most guarded places in the world. Ft Knox, White House, and the queen's palace in London. Also Cheyenne Mountain Complex in Colorado, the nerve center of homeland security is on that list of about a dozen sites around the world. What downplays the 'high security' idea for that particular place is that we personally toured the facility years ago as guests of NORAD! Of course, we didn't know what all those video screens were telling the troops monitoring them, but it had something to do with watching the airspace - probably all over the world. The facility is buried under 2,000 feet of granite in Cheyenne Mountain, and this nuclear bomb-proof bunker is supposedly as secure as it gets. The monster 25-ton doors that close off the facility are mind boggling! After coming home we were asked, "how did you get that invite?" Well, we picked up the phone and said 'hello' and quickly agreed to take that General's invitation. Several days later we met an Air Force plane at Maxwell Field and it was off to three eye-opening days at Colorado Springs and in the mountain with NORAD.

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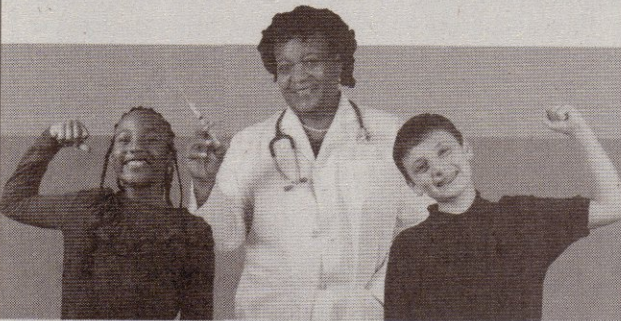


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EDITORIAL

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, February 8, 2022, and Monday, February 14, 2022, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Animal complaint reported at 949 County Rd 239 (10:55 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Brookdale Ave (12:14 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Reese Ave (4:02 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported to Elba Police (10:32 p.m.). There were three traffic stops on this date resulting in one report, one advice given, and one citation.

Wednesday, Feb. 9 - Suspicious circumstances reported at 406 Simmons St (12:19 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 342 Brunson Circle (12:58 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 189 (2:51 p.m.); Harassment reported at 2669 County Rd 239 (5:31 p.m.); Assault reported at 861 Cedar Lane Dr (8:41 p.m.). There were 11 traffic stops on this date resulting in five citations, one assistance rendered, two verbal warnings, one written warning, and two arrests.

Thursday, Feb. 10 - Report of shots fired at 322 Simmons St (6:36 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported to Elba Police (11:21 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 611 Claxton Ave N (3:26 p.m.); ATV complaint reported on Cedar Lane Dr (4:14 p.m.). There were 15 traffic stops on this date resulting in four verbal warnings, 10 citations, and one written warning.

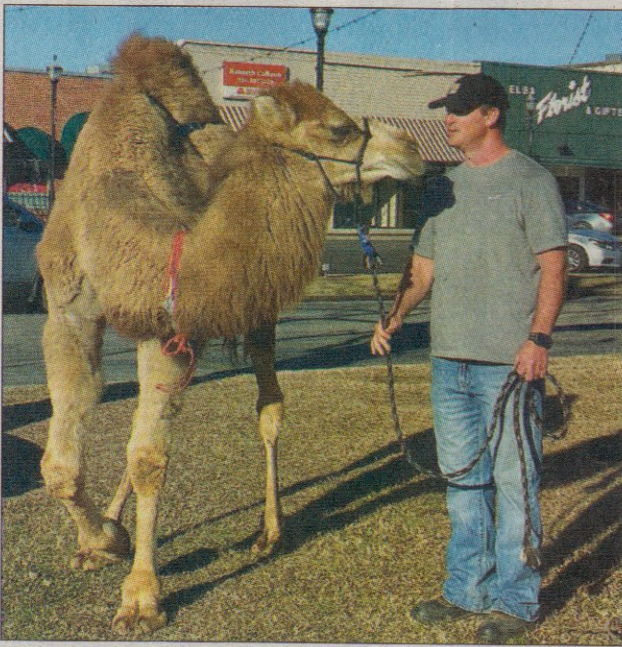
Friday, Feb. 11 - Domestic complaint reported at 409 Adkinson Ave (5:13 a.m.); Harassing communications reported at 706 Newton St (8:46 a.m.); Theft of property

reported at 638 Claxton Ave (10:16 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Kendrick St (11:25 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on County Rd 473, Kinston (4:37 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 14305 Hwy 84 (6:33 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 661 Davis St E (6:47 p.m.). There were nine traffic stops on this date resulting in four verbal warnings, two written warnings, and three citations.

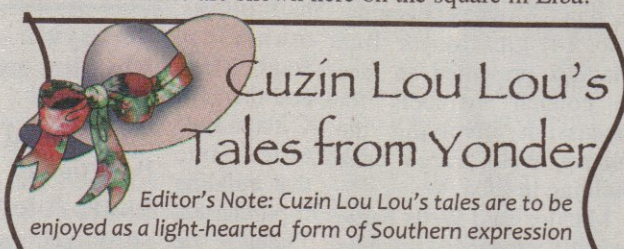
Saturday, Feb. 12 - Animal complaint reported at 1175 Neil Grantham Dr (5:17 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 702 Newton St (10:40 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 739 Pinedale Dr (9:37 p.m.); Fight reported on Thomas St (9:39 p.m.); Assault reported at 651 Reynolds Ave (9:54 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 209 Adkinson Ave (11:59 p.m.). There were four traffic stops on this date resulting in three citations, and one arrest.

Sunday, Feb. 13 - Intoxicated driver reported at 1176 Neil Grantham Dr w/ investigative stop conducted (12:44 a.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date resulting in a written warning.

Monday, Feb. 14 - Criminal mischief reported at 329 Sollie Dr (9:22 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 715 Troy Hwy (10:53 a.m.); Theft of property reported to Elba Police (3:29 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 2130 Taylor Mill Rd (3:55 p.m.); Harassing communications reported at 610 Kendrick St (7:16 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 120 Old Samson Rd (10:08 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date resulting in a citation.



Claude, the camel, and Jamie Whitworth, the owner, became friends last week during their training session with Terri Lindley, a horse and exotic animal trainer from Oklahoma. Claude and Jamie are shown here on the square in Elba.



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou ventured out to a Mardi Gras celebration in Florida last weekend with Sister and some other family members.

After a day of shopping the group of four found a good spot along the parade route and waited with thousands for the parade floats and vehicles to make their way by them. Even before the parade began, Lou Lou decided Mardi Gras brings out some extra special scenery!

Lou Lou found herself asking "What in the name of Yonder?!?!?" several times as she looked across the crowd of parade watchers in her vicinity. There was one moment when Sister caught Lou Lou with her phone camera focusing on a particular area. Sister promptly asked Lou Lou what she was doing.

Lou Lou's answer was simple. "I'm getting a picture of this! Otherwise, no

one will ever believe what I am seeing!"

Once the parade began, it was full of plenty of Mardi Gras costumes and entertainment...and, of course, the beads were flying! Sister caught her fair share of those!

The real excitement came later. Lou Lou and the gang were waiting on the evening's fireworks about an hour or so after the parade ended when they noticed a situation where a man was being arrested by police. This got real interesting when a female subject came stomping into the area...based on her yelling that could be heard over the parking lot, she was a sister to the man being arrested.

Lou Lou will be honest here. The female subject could not be referred to as a "lady" simply based on the language she was using against the officers. Lou Lou felt like she, herself, needed a bath after hearing the words flying from this female's mouth...definitely made Lou Lou go wide-eyed a time or two.

The officers placed the man in the back of a patrol unit, and they proceeded to talk with the loud-talking female and another that apparently was with the male subject when the incident began. Next thing Lou Lou and the gang see is the loud-talking woman go over to the patrol vehicle, open the back door, and then be swarmed by the officers.

Suddenly she is trying to keep them from restraining her and yelling even more obscenities. That was followed by a takedown of the female by the officers on top of another vehicle where she was handcuffed too!

Her very colorful language argument was she was just trying to talk to her brother, which she said the officers told her she could do. They rebutted saying she never had the authority to open the door of a police vehicle with a detained subject in the back.

Police had a point there, and woman was completely out of line, which earned her a trip also to the jail... Lou Lou and the gang decided they had just witnessed an episode of "Cops" in person, and Lou Lou contended those officers displayed some mighty good restraint that evening because Lou Lou had a feeling she'd be doing more than washing that ugly-talking female's mouth with more than soap had she been speaking to her the way she spoke to those police officers!

By the time the fireworks began, Lou Lou and her gang were not even interested any longer. They had witnessed an even better display of fireworks in the parking lot!

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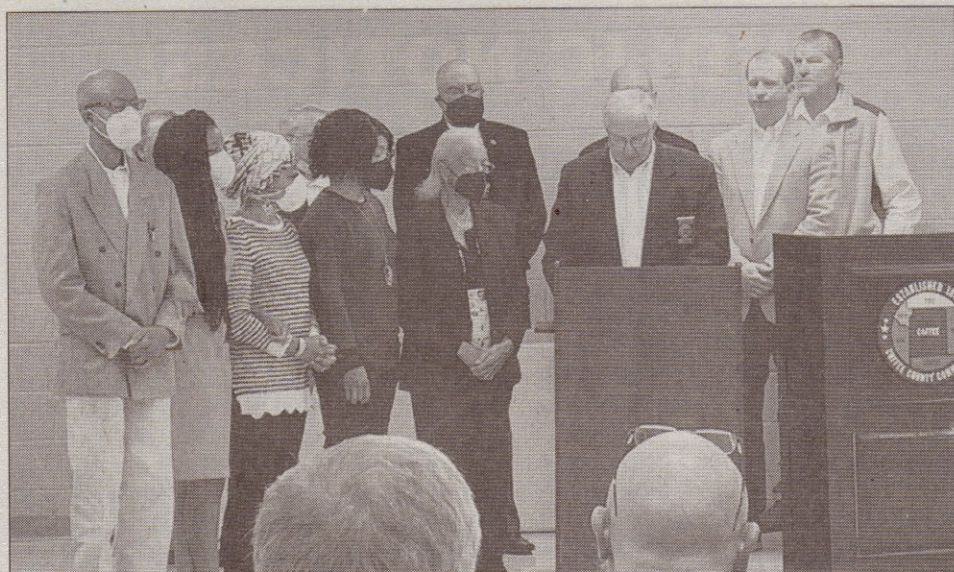
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The family of the late Bernest Brooks attended the Coffee County Commission meeting Monday morning, Feb. 14, where the former commissioner was honored for his many years of public service. Brooks passed away Feb. 2, 2022 at the age of 97. He served five terms as a Coffee County Commissioner from 1992-2012. Commissioners and family members are shown gathered around chairman Dean Smith as he reads a resolution honoring Mr. Brooks. A copy of the resolution was presented to the family.

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approximately one year.

The cost per mower off state contract would be \$10,500. Commissioners approved the request from Lentz.

Coffee County EMA director James Brown reported that COVID numbers for the county/state have improved drastically since his last report to commissioners. He said the county had 119 cases over the past 7-day period.

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whether that was a Wells Fargo condition or a FDIC condition, and the impression from the discussion was that it was a FDIC condition; however, it was left in the discussion to be a belief not a confirmation.

Wise indicated he felt it would be appropriate to be certain no other financial institution was interested in purchasing that building first before the city made a move to try and acquire it for offices.

Wise also asked about renovations that had been made over the past few

"That is much better than before, which was almost 100 new cases per day," Brown said.

He also noted that COVID hospitalizations had dropped by almost half over the past three weeks.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting will be Monday, Feb. 28, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

ELBA

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surplus items led the council to consider using GovDeals.com, which is often utilized by the Coffee County Commission when it sells surplus property. With that in mind, council member Brunson made a motion to give the mayor authority to follow up and see the county's policy on how it sells surplus equipment and follow that policy knowing the city would at least get scrap value for the items sold. Council member Gappa Wise provided a second to the motion, and it passed by unanimous vote.

Also, during Monday night's meeting, city clerk Sally Bane said the city is still waiting on a plan from the Alabama Department of Transportation on how it plans to 'fix' the Pea River Bridge on Davis Street. It was recently resurfaced by a company hired via the state, and that resurfacing is breaking up already on the bridge.

"Please know we will not accept the bridge [from the state] in the condition it is in now," Bane said.

Mayor Maddox said he planned to let the state DOT know to move forward with temporary striping for the Davis Street side of the courthouse square in downtown Elba for two-way traffic; however for the other three sides of the courthouse, he asked council

members to drive those roads over the next couple of weeks and see what they think about changing those to one-way traffic streets [this would be Factory Avenue, Simmons Street, and Court Avenue around the square].

In the workshop prior to the meeting Monday night, Maddox suggested the traffic on Factory would travel towards Simmons; traffic on Simmons would travel towards Court; and traffic on Court would travel towards Davis.

No decision was made on this proposal, but it is expected to come up again at a future council meeting.

Mayor Maddox also announced the Elba Healthcare Authority had entered into a memorandum of understanding with a group to open Elba Healthcare in the not-too-

distant future. He said this would be in the building Dr. Rusty Bedsole formerly utilized when he came to Elba on Wednesdays to see patients.

Maddox said he was not ready at Monday night's meeting to announce the "who" the Elba Healthcare group would be in Elba. He said maybe he would be able to announce that at the next council meeting, which will be Monday, Feb. 28, at 5:30 p.m.

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Proper Etiquette in Responding to a Friend's Loss on Facebook
Social media helps us feel more connected these days. But what happens, when you are scrolling through your news feed and discover one of your friends has suffered the loss of a loved one?

One of the easiest things you can do is like their post. Now you often have options and can leave a "hug" or "sad face." This can let your friend know that you are thinking about them.

If you do want to comment on their post, there are some proper etiquette rules you should follow.

Keep it short and sweet. Something simple like, "thinking of you and your family" or "sending love and hugs" will do.

Follow the family's lead. Wait until someone from the immediate family posts something before commenting or posting on your own.

Focus on your friend. Don't talk about your own loss or try to compare what they are going through to something you have been through.

If you knew the person who died, share a short memory or something you admired about the person. Something like, "I'll miss her jokes and stories" or "It will be hard not seeing his smiling face at the office anymore" is good. Don't go overboard and leave a long, detailed message.

Send a private message. If you want to say more, you can always send a private message.

Don't say things like "he's in a better place." Even if you know the beliefs of your friends (and you know this is something they believe as well), in times of grief and loss statements like this may invalidate your friend's feelings. Give your friend room to grieve however that happens for them. Don't ask questions. This isn't the time or place to ask what happened. Stick to words that will comfort your friend.

Don't tag the deceased. While it might feel like you are honoring the deceased, it may be an unwelcome reminder for others. And keep in mind that whatever you post on the deceased's wall will be viewable to all their friends and family members.

Most importantly, remember to keep checking in on your friend. The impact of the loss of a loved one is felt forever. Make sure to check in on your friend in the weeks and months after the loss and offer support, even if it's through a Facebook message.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net

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Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: www.elba-clipper.com

EDNA CAULEY

Mrs. Edna Odessa Cauley, age 91, of the Friendship Community, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022, at Elba Health and Rehabilitation.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022, in the Friendship Cemetery with Lloyd Snellgrove and Scott Dunn officiating.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edmond "Bill" Cauley; and parents, Ethel Burditt Andrews and Curtis Andrews.

Survivors include her son: Tom Cauley and wife, Melissa; daughter: Joan Cauley Snellgrove and husband, Lloyd; sisters: Syble Andrews and Lillian Lolley; brother: Raymond Andrews and wife, Barbara; grandchildren: Jonathon Cauley and wife, Ashlea, Terri Dunn and husband, Scott, Thomas Cauley and wife, Karen, Kevin Hobbs and wife, Jami, and Keri Hobbs; and nine great-grandchildren.

GEORGE CHRIS GOODWIN

Mr. George Chris Goodwin, age 68, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Friday, Feb. 11, 2022, at his home.

Graveside services and burial were held Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022, at Peaceful Acres Memorial Gardens in Opp, Ala. under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anna Mae Goodwin, and George Emmitt Goodwin.

Survivors include his daughters: Mary Ann (Tim) Beasock, Elba, Jeannie (Jacob) Avant, Brundidge, Ala., and Katie (D.J.) Grantham, Deatsville, Ala.; grandchildren: Clayton Beasock, Jacob Beasock and Addie Beasock, all of Elba, Cole Avant, Brundidge, Eloise Grantham and Amelia Grantham, both of Deatsville.

MICHAEL LYNN LEWIS

Mr. Michael Lynn Lewis, age 67, a resident of Luverne, Ala., died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022, at Crenshaw Community Hospital in Luverne.

Graveside services were held Friday, Feb. 11, 2022, at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, Ala., under the direc-

tion of Hayes Funeral Home.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Margarette and J.C. Lewis.

Survivors include his wife: Susan Mishelle Lewis, and daughter: Adison Lewis, of Luverne; a Goddaughter: Emma-Lei Faith Hataway, Ocala, Fla.; sisters: Kay Farris, Elba, and Jama (Steve) Walker, Brantley, Ala.; and brother: Stan (Marcia) Lewis, Mobile, Ala.

RONNY WADE HART

Mr. Ronny Wade Hart, age 50, a resident of Enterprise, Ala., died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, at his home.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Ala., with Rev. Greg Adkins officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Wade was a 1990 graduate of Elba High School.

He was preceded in death by his biological father, Ronny Lee Hart; and his mother, Judy Ann Thomas.

Survivors include his wife: Wendy Lin Hart, daughter: Mercedes Sanders, son: R. T. Hart, grandson: Braxton Reed Sanders, and granddaughter: Elaina Rose Sanders, all of Enterprise; his sister: Amanda Thomas Patrick, Troy, Ala.; father: Oscar Thomas, Elba; two nieces, Katelyn Farris and Wendy Farris, and a nephew, Joseph Farris, all of Troy.

WANDA RUSSELL

Mrs. Wanda Russell, born February 17, 1952,

wife of Elba native Mike Russell, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022, at her home in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, surrounded by her loved ones.

Funeral services will take place in Columbus, Georgia at McMullen Funeral Home and Crematory, 3874 Gentian Blvd., Columbus, GA 31907 on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, at 11 a.m. [Eastern time] with visitation following the service.

Wanda was preceded in death by her stepson, Joe Russell.

Survivors in addition to her husband include her children: Bryon Jaros (Tiffany) and Stephanie Favors (Jimmie); stepson: Walt Russell; grandchildren: Caleb, Carson, Chelsey (Roger), Cooper, and Corbin; and great-granddaughter: Lillian.

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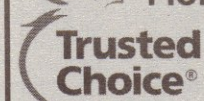
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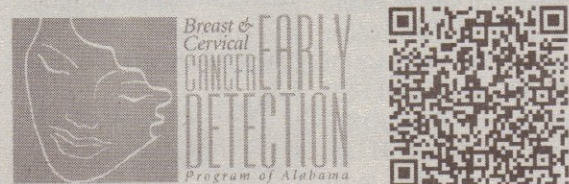
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF BETTY SUE JONES, Deceased.

CASE NO: PC-2021-100

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of January 2022 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 25th day of January 2022.
/s/ Renee Hussey
Personal Representative
2/3,10,17-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO: PC-2022-004

IN THE MATTER OF MILDRED JEAN MORROW, Deceased.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the RHONDA EUBANKS on the 1st day of February 2022 by the Honorable Judge Jodee Rowe Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 1st day of February 2022.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge
2/10,17,24-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES KEITH WARD, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. PC 2022-002

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 3rd day of February, 2022, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, to Zackary Ward to serve as Administrator of the Estate of James Keith Ward, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims in or against the Estate of James Keith Ward that they shall and will be required to present any and all claims against said Estate to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration as is required within the time allowed by law, or said claims will be barred.

/s/ Charles H. Ellzey
Charles H. Ellzey (ELL077)
Attorney for Petitioner
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Elba, AL 36323
(334) 746-5353
(334) 746-5358 (fax)
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2-10/17/24-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUISE F. WILSON, DECEASED

CASE NO.: PC 2022-006

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary under the Will of said deceased having been granted to Jamie Milton Wilson on the 3rd day of February, 2022 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge
2-10,17,24-pd

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF STEWART COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: PETITION OF JOHN ANTHONY CHRISTIAN AND DANIELLE PATE CHRISTIAN FOR THE ADOPTION OF A. J. L., A MINOR

Notice of Summons

To: RICHARD WAYNE LEGER, JR.

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF STEWART COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA, CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-CA-003, PETITION OF JOHN ANTHONY CHRISTIAN AND DANILEE PATE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A.J.L., A MINOR CHILD. Notice is hereby given to Richard Wayne Leger Jr. that a petition has been filed by said petitioner in the Superior Court of Stewart County, Georgia, on the 16th day of December, 2021, praying for adoption of the above-named minor child. Said RICHARD WAYNE LEGER, Jr. and/or any interested party is requested to file an answer or objection to said adoption with the Clerk of Superior Court and to serve the same upon petitioners' attorney, Gary A. Abell, P.O. Box 2682, Columbus, GA 31902, on or before thirty (30) days receipt of this notice and show cause before the Court at 10:00 a.m. on April 11, 2022, why the court should not permit the adoption of the minor child. This the 8th day of February, 2022. MONA DUDLEY, Clerk of Superior Court.

Publication Dates: February 17, 2022, February 24, 2022, and March 3, 2022
This _____ day of _____, 2022.

Clerk, Superior Court of Stewart County, Georgia

2-17,24 & 3/3-pd

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

PUBLIC NOTICES:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOHN FOLMAR, DECEASED

CASE NUMBER: PC-2021-097

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Helen Barnes on the 10th day of February, 2022 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by the law or the same will be barred.

DONE, this 10th day of February, 2022.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama
2/17/24 & 3/3-pd.

Coffee County Water Authority & WW & SB of the Town of New Brockton Water System Improvement Project

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Hwy 134 Ino Water Main Relocation will be received by the Coffee County Water Authority and the WW & SB of the Town of New Brockton, at the New Brockton Water Board office located at 706 East McKinnon Street, New Brockton, AL 36351 until 10:00 a.m. local time on March 3, 2022 at which time the Bids received will be opened and read aloud. The Project consists of installing approximately 820 L.F. of 6" water distribution mains and necessary appurtenances. The Issuing Office for

the Bidding Documents is: DHA Engineering, LLC., 406 Dothan Road Abbeville, AL 36310, 334-585-5841, harmojc@gmail.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office via pick-up or mail upon a non-refundable production cost payment of \$100.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the Coffee County Water Authority, 401 E. Davis Street, Elba, AL 36323 or at the WW & SB of the Town New Brockton Office, 706 East McKinnon Street, New Brockton, AL 36351. All bidders must register as an official plan holder with the engineer no later than 48 hours prior to the bid opening.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and reject any or all bids.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Bidders shall submit proof of qualifications to perform the Work as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

Owners: Coffee County Water Authority & WW & SB of the Town of New Brockton
By: Kenneth Baker and Luke Green
Title: Chairmen
Date: February 1, 2022
2/10, 17, 24-chg

NOTICE:

Anyone age 60 or over needing a meal, or for questions about the Elba Senior Center or SARCOA, call the center at (334) 897-3019.

Free pancake supper March 1st at Elba United Methodist Church

The Elba United Methodist Church is having a Mardi Gras pancake supper on Tuesday, March 1, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. Dine-in/Takeout. All are welcome. No cost.

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Dwight Johnson, Lead Pastor
Elba First Assembly of God Church

This past Monday was Valentine's Day. If you're just now realizing that, chances you may be in big trouble! So, like the quickly passing day of love, today's edition of The Pastor's Corner will be short and sweet.

Every one of us can quote John 3:16, but here it is: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." We need to remind ourselves of that on Valentine's Day and every day. This means that God loves YOU! That's pretty awesome. To think that despite our failures, faults, and limitations, the Creator of the heavens loved us enough to give his only Son for our salvation is, well, there are no adequate words.

His love isn't past tense only, though. He still loves us today, and loves us just as much as ever! At the same time, he desires that we reciprocate; that we love him in return. Personally, just as incomprehensible as his love for us is the fact that he wants a relationship with us! When I ponder this, three words come to mind - "Who, me?" and "Why?"

Please know that God really does love you. You can't earn his love. You don't have to, for it has already been paid for by Jesus. I urge you to accept his love, or rekindle the relationship you had.

Governor Ivey encourages veteran hiring through HIRE VETS Medallion program

Governor Kay Ivey and Alabama Department of Labor Secretary Fitzgerald Washington are encouraging Alabama employers to hire veterans by applying to and participating in the Hire Vets Medallion Award Program, an official program of the U.S. Department of Labor.

The application period runs from January 28 through April 30, 2022.

These awards are the only federal-level veterans' employment awards that recognize a company or organization's commitment to veteran hiring, retention and professional development. In 2021, 37 Alabama companies received the HIRE Vets Medallion Award, and 849 employers were recognized nationally. Since the program's inception, nearly 70 Alabama businesses have received this honor.

This program provides an opportunity for employ-

ers to be honored for going the extra mile in hiring and retaining veterans.

The HIRE Vets Medallion Award is based on several criteria, ranging from veteran hiring and retention to providing veteran-specific resources, leadership programming, dedicated human resources, and compensation and tuition assistance programs - with requirements varying for large, medium, and small employers. There is no application fee.

To learn more, create an account, or update an existing account for the HIRE Vets Medallion Award Program, go to HireVets.gov or visit one of the 55 Alabama Career Centers in the state for assistance.

For more information on the program, contact Donal Cieutat, State Veterans Coordinator: Donal.Cieutat@alcc.alabama.gov

Round and About With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: God the Rock of Salvation. Psalm 71:24

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Michael Rowe, Angie Dawson, World Peace, Shanika Pruitt, Families of the Late Annie J. Caldwell, Mamie Belcher, Vincent Smith, Isaiah Franklin Jr.

March Birthdays

Devonta Tillis 3/2
Sheriff Christopher West 3/2
Amelia Carpenter 3/2
Shirley Andrews Harris 3/2
Cleva W. Davis 3/3
Dora Ann Jackson Byrd 3/4

Celebrating Black History Month

~ honoring Carl Thomas Rowan (1925-)

An American newspaperman, Rowan was director of the United States Information Agency (USIA) in 1964 and 1965. He was the first Negro to serve on the National Security Council. Rowan also served as deputy assistant secretary of state for public affairs from 1961 to 1963 and as ambassador to Finland in 1963 and 1964. In 1965, he became a columnist for the Chicago Daily News.

Rowan was an outstanding reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune from 1948 to 1961. He received Sigma Delta Chi national journalism awards in 1954, 1955, and 1956. His books include South of Freedom (1952), Go South in Sorrow (1957), and Wait Till Next Year (1960). Rowan was born in Ravenscroft, Tenn. He

attended Oberlin College and received a master's degree from the University of Minnesota. - Eric Sevario

Question/Answer Section

For the Week of 2/17/22

Multiple Choice

Q: Paul states that all must appear before whose judgment seat? (Christ) (the Holy Spirit) (Angels)

A: Christ [II Corinthians 5:10]

Q: IN what way did Jonathan speak of David? (ill) (well) (disrespectful)

A: Well [I Samuel 19: 4-5]

Q: Jesus washed the disciples what? (clothes) (hands) (feet)

A: Feet [John 13:5]

Thought to Remember

God has revealed His love to us. Are we revealing it to others?

Questions for the Week of 2/24/22

Fill in the Blanks

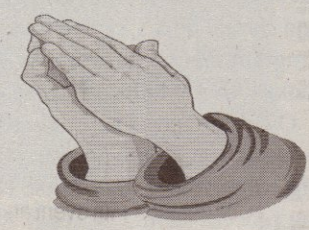
Q: The Lord said He would raise up a _____ like Moses from the Israelites.

Q: On the seventh day the Priest sounded the _____ and Jericho's wall fell.

Q: Ahab referred to Elijah as "he that _____ Israel.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

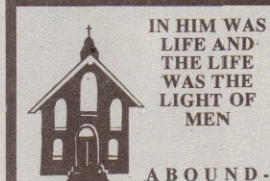


Military Support Group Meetings:

Enterprise Military Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone who needs to talk about difficult experiences and needs an understanding friend is invited to attend.

Meetings are held at Church on Boll Weevil Circle located at 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, Ala. Call 334-894-6411 for more info.

Church Directory



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ABUNDANT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

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Richard Thom Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Harry Driggers, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

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Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week" & meal... 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

GREATHER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
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Will Jordan, Interim Pastor
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Loreal Flowers, Minister
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Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st, 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

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Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
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Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

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Terry McCrummen, Pastor
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Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

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Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

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Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
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2nd & 4th Sundays

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Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
C.P. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
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Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Shayne Allen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson was all smiles one day last week after being selected to be a member of the first-ever robotics team at the Elba Elementary School. Lawson has been building things with Lego blocks since he was two and I thought one day it might lead to something, and now he will get to use his mental skills to help build robots.

For what it is worth....

*** The Elba Lady Tigers advanced to sub-region play while the Tigers saw their season end last week at the area tournaments. The Lady Tigers closed the game with a 14-0 run to rally past Ariton in their tourney opener and then got taken to the woodshed in a second round loss to G.W. Long, but moved on with the second place finish to keep their region tournament hopes alive. The Tigers played hard and kept it close for a while, but were simply no match for Ariton as they lost their tourney opener. Both Elba coaches feel better days are ahead, and if the players will buy in I totally agree.

*** The Brantley Bulldogs and New Brockton Gamecocks were the only area teams to advance out of area play last week. The Bulldogs knocked off Red Level and J.F. Shields to bring the area title banner back to 'Title Town,' while the Gamecocks surprised Pike County in their tourney opener before falling to Opp in the finals. Brantley has played well all season and appears to be peaking at just the right time, while the Gamecocks late-season surge should pay huge dividends next season as the program rebuilds.

*** Baseball and softball seasons kickoff this week all around the area and I know the players, coaches and fans are ready to head out and get started. Elba returns the bulk of its team on the baseball diamond and should be a team to watch, while the Lady Tigers return only one position starter and appear to be in rebuilding mode.

Looking around the area, in baseball Kinston could be a team to keep an eye on in 1A after making a long trip in the playoffs last season, Brantley is always loaded and a favorite to win it all, New Brockton returns loads of talent and should be a 3A contender, and Zion Chapel has a solid program that could be ready to take that next step. Yep, it looks like it will be a fun season on the baseball diamond!

Over on the softball field, Brantley looks like a prohibitive favorite to add another state title trophy to its already big collection of blue maps, New Brockton's recent building process should be ready to pay big dividends, Kinston is always solid and should be back in the hunt in 1A, and Zion Chapel has lots of talented players and may be ready to make some noise.

*** The Southeastern Conference passed out \$777.8 million to its member schools last week at its annual meeting, which means each of the 14 schools picked up a check for \$54.6 million. The check was over nine million more than a year ago, and since 2017 the revenue has risen by over \$14 million to the schools. Still wonder why teams want to join the SEC?

*** In closing.... Nothing is really a surprise at Auburn, but it still surprised me last week when the university announced that head football coach Bran Harsin would return for a second season on the plains. The powers to be apparently spent a week trying to build a case against the less than popular Tiger coach, but in the end apparently didn't dig up enough dirt and felt the \$18 million buyout was too steep a price to pay. With a new university president, it will still be interesting to see if there is a new power surge at Auburn, or if the good old boys will regain their power.



RUNNERS-UP...The Elba Parks and Recreation 10U boys basketball team brought home the runners-up trophy last weekend from the Pea River League Youth Basketball Tournament, which was hosted by New Brockton. The Elba 10U boys advanced to the championship round with no losses, and eventual tourney winners, the Kinston 10U boys team, had to defeat Elba twice in the championship round to be named tourney winners. Above, the Elba 10U team celebrates after receiving their runners-up trophy from the tournament.

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ELBA LADY TIGERS - 2A, AREA 3 RUNNERS-UP...The Elba Lady Tigers placed second at last week's area tournament and earned the right to advance to sub-region play. Nina Williams, A'Lyric Whitfield and Kendra Juarez were named to the All-Tournament team.

In tournament opener

Lady Tigers rally past Ariton 46-40

The Elba Lady Tigers scored the final 14 points of the game to rally past the Ariton Lady Cats 46-40, last Monday in the opening round of the Class 2A, Area 3 basketball tournament, at G.W. Long High School.

Nina Williams and A'Lyric Whitfield scored 4 points, apiece, in the opening quarter to keep the Lady Tigers close, and Whitfield added 7 points in the second stanza as Elba went in at the half trailing 21-19.

Elba struggled to put points on the scoreboard

Lady Tigers fall in finals

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind 14-0 in the first quarter and never recovered in an 85-39 loss to the top-seeded G.W. Long Lady Rebels, Thursday night in the finals of the Class 2A, Area 3 basketball tournament, at G.W. Long High School.

G.W. Long came out on fire and opened up an 11-0 lead with 6:07 left in the first quarter, and upped its lead to 14-0 before the Lady Tigers finally got on the scoreboard on a free throw by A'Lyric Whitfield to cut the lead to 14-1 with 3:31 left in the stanza. Kendra Juarez hit Elba's first field goal of the quarter with 2:58 left on the clock and scored five points in the stanza as the Lady Tigers trailed 28-6 heading into the second quarter.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored two quick baskets to open

the third quarter, but used an aggressive defense to slow down Ariton as the Lady Tigers sneaked on top 26-25. The Lady Cats rode the scoring of Reagan Tomlin to open up a 40-32 lead midway through the fourth quarter. However, Elba used the scoring punch of A'Lyric Whitfield and Nina Williams, and four key points by Tajah Purvis, to stage a wild rally that allowed the Lady Tigers to advance with the exciting 46-40 tournament win.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored

23 points, grabbed 7 rebounds and had 9 steals to lead the Lady Tigers, while Nina Williams added 16 points and 5 steals, Tajah Purvis added 4 points and Kendra Juarez scored

3 points, pulled down 9 rebounds and had 2 steals. Reagan Tomlin scored 20 points, including 13 in the fourth quarter, to lead Ariton, while Nya Allen added 9 points.



Elba Tiger Jordan Marek (0) lays in a basket in recent basketball action. marek hit five three-pointers in the Tigers area tournament loss to Ariton.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Tigers ousted in opener

The Elba Tigers saw their season come to an end last Tuesday night with a 57-32 loss to the top-seeded Ariton Purple Cats, in the opening round of the Class 2A, Area 3, tournament, at Ariton High School.

Elba came out determined to slow down the game and its plan worked to perfection early as the Tigers led twice in the first quarter after three-pointers by Jordan Marek. Ariton scored late to carry a 9-8 lead into the second quarter, and then began to heat up behind the arc as Isaiah Johnson scored eight points

to help the Purple Cats open up a 24-15 halftime advantage. The Purple Cats outscored the Tigers 17-6 in the third quarter behind the shooting of Ian Senn to open up a 41-21 lead and coasted to the big 57-32 tournament win.

Jordan Marek connected on five three-pointers and scored 15 points to lead Elba, while Chrystyle Caldwell added 7 points and Byron Burks and Alvin Henderson both added 5. The Purple Cats were led by Isaiah Johnson with 19 points and Ian Senn with 16.

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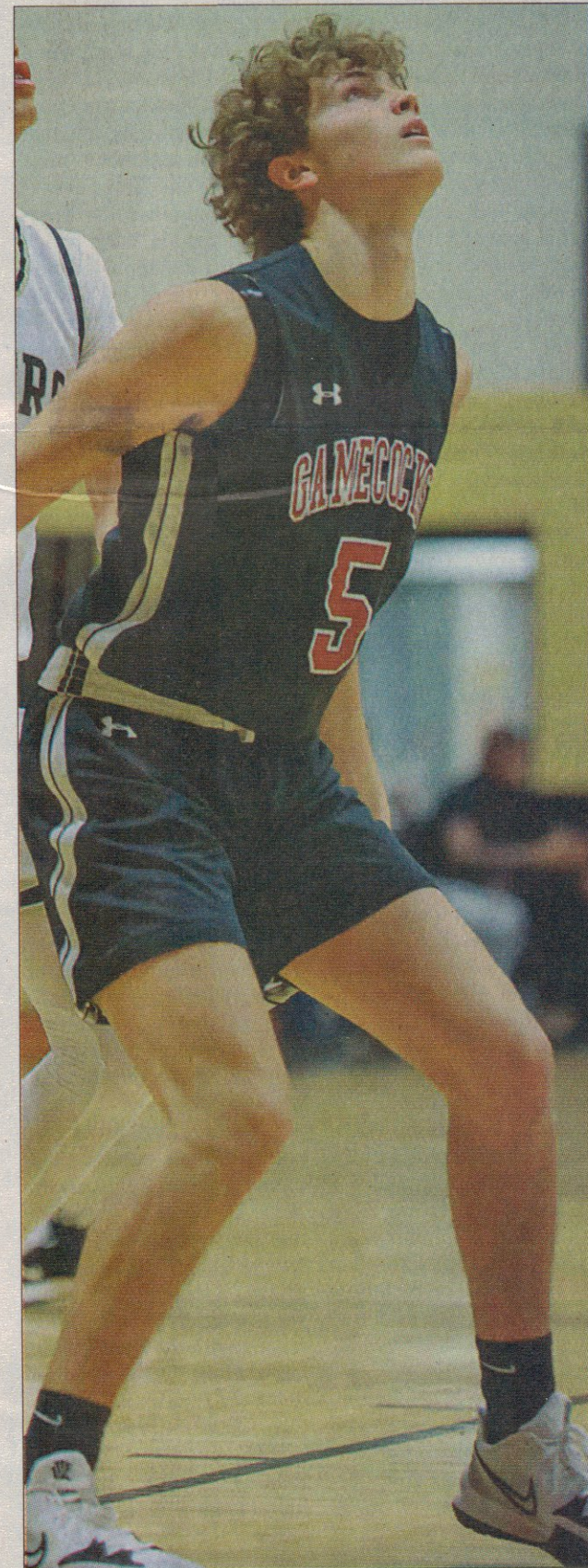
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SPORTS NEWS



Kinston Lady Bulldog Kelsi Cardwell (5) dribbles downcourt. Cardwell hit the 1,000 mark this season in basketball.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)



New Brockton Gamecock Matt Smith (5) gets inside position against an opponent.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Along the....

Tournament Trail

BOYS:

Class 3A, Area 4

New Brockton 66 Pike County 61 – The New Brockton Gamecocks rallied from a three-point halftime deficit to defeat the Pike County Bulldogs 66-61, in opening round tournament action. Matt Smith and Anthony Silar scored 23 points apiece to lead the Gamecocks, while Baylon Foster added 12. Zequan Boyd scored 17 points and Kentavious Thomas added 13 to lead the Bulldogs.

Opp 61 New Brockton 33 – The New Brockton Gamecocks had to settle for second in the post-season tourney after falling to the Opp Bobcats 66-31, in Opp. Anthony Silar scored 20 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Jabbari Hill scored 21 and AJ Coleman added 12 for the Bobcats.

Class 2A, Area 3

G.W. Long 56 Zion Chapel 51 – The Zion Chapel Rebels saw a six-point halftime advantage vanish in a 56-51 tournament loss to G.W. Long. Slade Grantham scored 12 points and Jacob Chestnut added 11 to lead the Rebels, while Kobe Stringer scored 22 points and Avery Roberts added 16 to lead Long.

Class 1A, Area 2

Floral 48 Kinston 44 – The Kinston Bulldogs battled for all four quarters in a 48-44 opening round tournament loss to the Floral Wildcats. Blake Senn scored 10 points and Connor Tew added 7 to lead the Bulldogs.

Class 1A, Area 3

Brantley 72 Red Level 64 – The Brantley Bulldogs kept their season alive and logged their 20th win with a 72-64 win over the Red Level Tigers. Khaliq Smith poured in 32 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Morell Edwards added 19 and Kedrick Brown added 14 points and grabbed 15 rebounds.

Brantley 61 J.F. Shields 55 – The Brantley Bulldogs claimed the area title with an exciting 61-55 win over the J.F. Shields Panthers. Khaliq Smith scored 20 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Morell Edwards added 11, Kedrick Brown added 10 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, and Jordan Parks and Jayden Parks both scored 10 points.

GIRLS:

Class 2A, Area 3

G.W. Long 77 Zion Chapel 5 – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels scored the first points of the game to take an early 2-0 lead, but saw added only three points the rest of the game in a lopsided 77-5 loss to G.W. Long. Emmaline Hughes scored 19 points to lead Long, while Maleah Long added 13 points, Emma Claire Long added 11 points and Makenna Long scored 10.

Class 1A, Area 2

Floral 60 Kinston 36 – The Kinston Lady Bulldogs saw their season end with a 60-36 loss to the Floral Lady Wildcats, in opening round tournament action. Kelsi Cardwell scored 27 points and went over the 1,000-point mark in her career in the season finale.

Class 1A, Area 3

Brantley 56 McKenzie 26 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs kept their season alive with a solid 56-26 tournament win over the McKenzie Lady Tigers. Anna Parker Little scored 20 points and Kayden Dunn added 14 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

Georgiana 50 Brantley 34 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw their season end with a 50-34 loss to top-seeded Georgiana. Zykeria McClain scored 16 points to lead the Lady Panthers, while Alex Bess scored 10 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, and Lillie Boggan added 10 points and 9 rebounds.

Class 3A, Area 4

Pike County 61 New Brockton 26 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fell behind early and never recovered in a 61-26 tournament loss to the Pike County Lady Bulldogs. Pike County raced out to a 32-5 first quarter advantage and led 42-5 at the half as the Lady Bulldogs moved on to the tourney finals. Gabby Eubanks scored 8 points to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while the Lady Bulldogs were led by Carlisha Jackson with 12 points and Taniyah Green with 8.



8U BOYS CHAMPS...Kinston Recreation's 8U boys basketball team won the Pea River Basketball Association's end of season tournament last week. Team members and coaches are pictured above.



10U GIRLS CHAMPS...Kinston Recreation's 10U girls basketball team won the Pea River Basketball Association's end of season tournament last weekend in Kinston. Team members and coaches are pictured above.

12U RUNNERS-UP...Kinston Rec's 12U Boys and 12U Girls teams brought home the runners-up trophies from the Pea River Basketball Association tourneys, also held last weekend.



Zion Chapel Rebel Brayden Watson (1) looks for an open teammate in recent action.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)



Kinston Bulldog Tripp Hawthorne (0) dribbles upcourt in recent basketball action.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)



10U BOYS CHAMPS...Kinston Recreation's 10U boys basketball team won the Pea River Basketball Association's end of season tournament last weekend in New Brockton with a win over Elba in the finals. Team members and coaches are pictured above.



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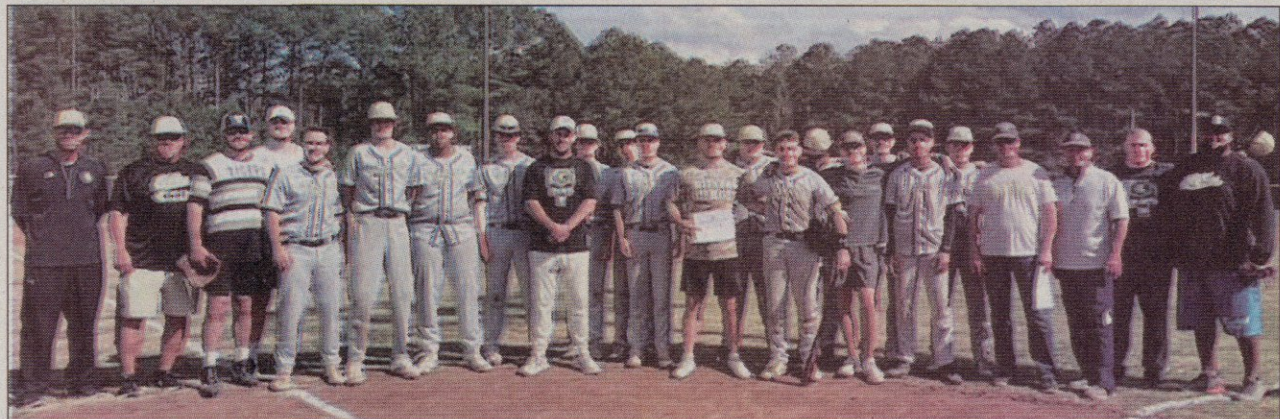
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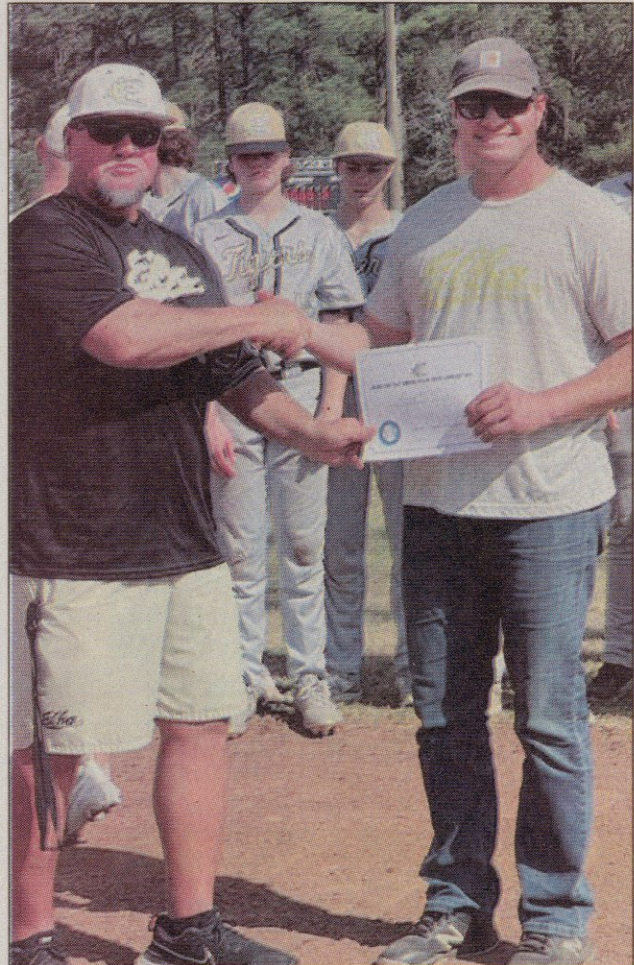


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LIFESTYLES



Elba Baseball annual Hit-a-Thon & Old Timers vs Rookies game held last Saturday, Feb. 12, at EHS baseball field



LONGEST HIT...Elba High Baseball Coach Glen Johnson (left) presents the "Longest Hit" award to Ashton McKelvy from last Saturday's Hit-a-Thon fundraiser for the baseball program at Elba High School.



MOST HITS...Elba High Baseball Coach Glen Johnson (left) presents the "Most Hits" award to Byron Johnson from last Saturday's Hit-a-Thon fundraiser for the baseball program at Elba High School.

Alabama adds newborn screening tests to help identify conditions not typically apparent at birth

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) is excited to announce the approval of four new conditions to the Alabama newborn screening panel. Early identification and treatment of infants affected with certain genetic or metabolic conditions can prevent premature death and reduce morbidity and intellectual and other disabilities, and Alabama law requires screening of every newborn.

The following are the conditions added:

- Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA)
- X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy (X-ALD)
- Pompe disease
- Mucopolysaccharidosis type I (MPS-I)

The State Committee of Public Health approved a rule revision to add these conditions on December 15, 2021. Finding and treating these disorders in newborns can prevent serious complications if found early. With the additions, the ADPH Bureau of Clinical Laboratories (BCL) will now screen for 35 conditions.

Effective February 14, 2022, the BCL began testing for early indicators of SMA. SMA is a rare genetic disorder that results in changes to the genes affecting nerve cells. The lack of nerve cell protein can lead to weakness and death in children without treatment.

These additions were made in accordance with the national Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP). Disorders are chosen based on evidence that supports the benefit of screening, the ability of states to screen for the disorder, and the availability of effective treatments. The

RUSP establishes a standardized list of disorders supported by the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children and recommended by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

The BCL anticipates testing for X-ALD, Pompe disease, and MPS-I by the end of 2022. Pompe disease and MPS-I are lysosomal storage disorders that are caused by changes in a single gene. The conditions may worsen and cause death if not treated early. Additionally, X-ALD is a rare disorder caused by a change in a single gene and can cause death during childhood without treatment.

Newborn screening can alert providers to the potential for a condition that is typically not apparent at birth. Additional evaluation and confirmatory testing are required to confirm a diagnosis and identify the right treatment.

Close coordination is needed for newborn screening follow-up. The ADPH is partnering with the University of Alabama at Birmingham to help diagnose and provide information to healthcare providers and families. Newborn screening can alert providers to the potential for a condition that is typically not apparent at birth. Additional evaluation and

confirmatory testing are required to confirm a diagnosis and identify the right treatment.

The BCL is the sole provider for blood analysis of newborn screening in Alabama. The Alabama Newborn Screening Program identifies 150-200 babies each year with a metabolic, endocrine, hematological, or other congenital disorder. These babies usually look and act healthy at birth. Most affected babies have the opportunity to grow up healthy and develop normally through a simple blood screen that saves babies from death and disability.

For additional information please visit <https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/heritable-disorders/rusp/index.html> and <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/newborn-screening/index.html>.

New Hope Senior Center seeking new clients to serve

The New Hope Senior Citizens Center is taking applications for new clients. To participate in the center's programs, senior citizens must be 60 years of age or older. For additional information, contact New Hope Senior Center director Connie Banks at (334) 735-5433.

County extension offering Calving Management Workshop on March 1

A Calving Management Workshop will be held Tuesday, March 1, from 5:30 - 8 p.m. at the Coffee County Extension Office, New Brockton, Ala. The goal of this hands-on workshop is to teach proper methods to manage calving difficulties.

The Coffee County Cattlemen's Association is preparing an opening meal for this workshop. Register by Monday, Feb. 28, by calling the Coffee County extension office at (334) 894-5584.

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Coffee County Relay for Life planned for April 22, 2022

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is a unique celebration of life in honor and in memory of those whose lives have been touched by cancer.

It has been described as a "huge compassionate support group", a place where friends, family, and loved ones join to celebrate survivorship and to honor those who have lost the battle. Relay For Life involves teams of people who take turns walking or running around a track and a party-like atmosphere prevails as team members camp out for the duration of the event to enjoy music, food, fun, entertainment, and activities while building camaraderie with fellow teammates and participants. Money is raised through team commitment fees and an individual goal of \$100 in donations secured from family, friends, companies, or corporations.

This year, the Coffee County Relay for Life event will be Friday, April 22, from 6-10 p.m. at Bates Memorial Stadium in Enterprise, Ala. Everyone is welcome!

Athletes and non-athletes join teams representing clubs, corporations, organizations, neighborhoods, and families at this fun, community-oriented event!

Relay For Life was the idea of Gordy Klatt, M.D. In 1985, Dr. Klatt ran and walked for 24 hours on a track in Tacoma, Washington, traveling about 81 miles and raised \$27,000 for the American Cancer Society. From there, Relay For Life was born and is now held nationwide, with more than 6000 communities participating!

The money raised helps support American Cancer Society programs in research, education, advocacy, and services - locally, statewide, and nationally!

Cancer survivors from around the community are invited to take a victory lap and be cheered on by fellow participants. This is a true celebration of their courageous battle!

A candlelight ceremony pays tribute to those who have been affected by cancer. Luminarias are purchased in honor of those who have survived their battle with cancer, for those still fighting, and in memory of those who have courageously battled this disease,

but lost. The luminarias are kept burning through the night to represent the healing power of the community and the importance of funding to find a cure.

Want to Be a Team. Now What?

Choose a Team Captain (or co-captains), whose role is to ensure your team has all the information you need to be successful. The Team Captain will lead the charge for each of the activities below:

- Register your team online at relayforlife.org/coffeeal
- Recruit We suggest several to make the fundraising easier.

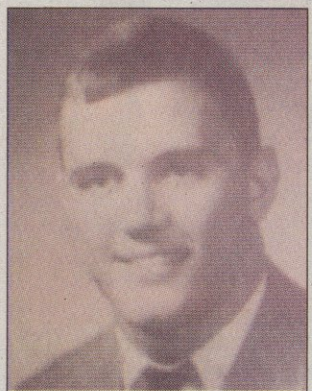
- Set a fundraising goal for your team. (We ask that each team member raise \$100). We encourage everyone to download the fundraising app on their phone to turn in donations or they can turn them in to our accounting chair Kimberly Hoobler, kimberly.hoobler@gmail.com
- Attend our team captain's meetings to be sure you have all the info you need to be a successful team. (If you can't attend, make sure someone else can!)

- Fundraise! Hold creative fundraisers to help your team raise money, ask friends and family to support your fundraising efforts for this great cause, and use the website to do your fundraising online! It's super easy to raise \$100! \$10 from 10 friends, family members, teachers.... = \$100! Go above and beyond and you'll be eligible for an incentive prize! See the incentive prizes at www.relayforlife.org/fundraisingclubs! The certificates to redeem these prizes will be sent out about 2 weeks after Relay.

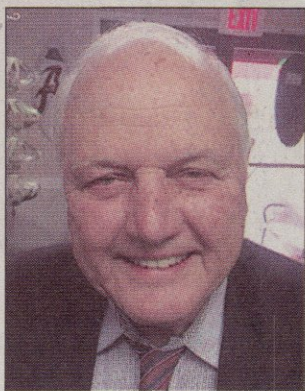
- Recognize team members for their commitment to the fight against cancer. We'll take care of recognizing team members' fundraising (additional incentive prizes, Grand Club) and your overall team's fundraising with the Fundraising Club, but consider sending thank-you notes and sharing the love to your team, too!
- Have fun! Come to Relay ready for a moving, life-changing experience! Have questions? Let us know! Meghan Kennedy-334-372-5865 or coffee-countyrelayforlife@gmail.com

Then & Now: Elba High School Class of 1966 Breakfast Club

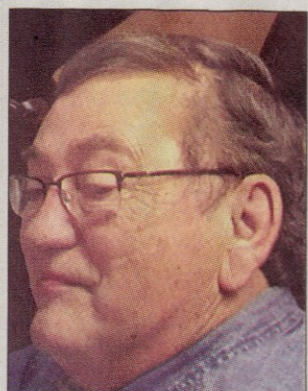
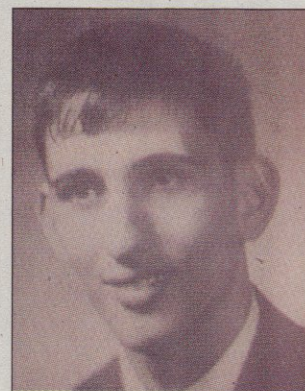
Several members of the Elba High School Class of 1966 meet monthly for breakfast at Juliette's Restaurant in Elba. They share a photo from the gathering each month with The Elba Clipper. Recently, the group asked to share photos of the attendees [then and now]. This will be done as space allows over the next several weeks...



Merrill Shirley
Then on left; Now on Right



Bob Edmondson
Then on left; Now on Right



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Foggy Bottom Cruisers announce Foggy Bottom Cruisin' 2022 Car Show

The event will be Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in downtown Elba on the square. There will be cars and trucks of all makes and models, along with arts and crafts and food vendors. Free Admission to the public.

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